

Before The County Legislature Body of Union County Resolution No. 307-08-04

Whereas air pollution is nationally a cause for concern and because Union County is committed to improving the quality of life for its citizens.

Whereas Union County is a member of the Knoxville Early Action Compact, seven east Tennessee counties working together to improve air quality in the east-State area.

Whereas the Tennessee Air Pollution Control Board represents local government at a state and national level on critical air quality issues, Union County supports the efforts of the Board to improve air quality.

We do resolve to:

- Work in partnership with Early Action Compact counties of Anderson, Blount, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Sevier and Union to implement measures, which reduce directly and indirectly, air pollutant levels.

In areas regulated by the State of Tennessee, we do resolve to:

- Support a statewide vehicle inspection program to include diesel vehicles.
- Support statewide Stage 1 vapor controls at gas stations.
- Support statewide Anti-idling Legislation
- Support the statewide enforcement of vehicle tampering. Vehicles are considered to be tampered with if the emission control devices (catalytic converters) have been altered or removed.
- Highly support the reduction of speed limits to 55mph for trucks on the interstate system.
- Support the Reasonably Achievable Control Technology (RACT) rules for NOx

should the State Air Pollution Control Board adopt them. The rules would require the installation of low NOx combustion controls such as low NOx burners and fuel additives at industrial facilities emitting 50 tons per year or more of NOx.

In voluntary program areas, we do resolve that:

- Union County will participate in the Air Quality Outreach and Action Day Program currently being developed by the Regional Clean Air Coalition, an organization of 11 counties in East Tennessee actively working to bring cleaner air to the East Tennessee area. This program centers on public education about the sources, causes solutions to air pollution.

ADOPTED and APPROVED in open meeting at Maynardville, Tennessee, this the 8th day of March, 2004.

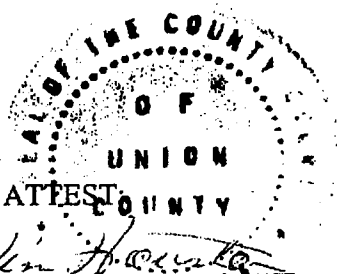
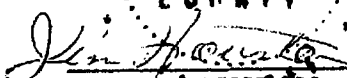
Members voting in the affirmative: Pam Ailor, Elmer Bailey, Stanley Boles, Wayne Collins, Kenny Hill, Burney Hutchison, Brenda Jessee, R.L. Jones, Joyce Meltabarger, Rodney Patterson

Members voting no: Charlie Cox, Gary England, Gene McBee, Johnny Merritt, Trever Warwick

Members passing: Lynn Beeler

Approved:


LARRY LAY
County Mayor


ATTEST

JIM HOUSTON
County Clerk